***To Kill A Mocking Bird***: Chapter 1 and 2 Allusions

**Chapter 1—Allusions**

**Andrew Jackson**: 7th President of the United States (1829-1837).

**Battle of Hastings**: a decisive battle in the Norman Conquests of England in 1066.

**Cornwall**: a county at the southwest tip of England.

**Disturbance between the North and the South**: The Civil War (1861-1865)

***Dracula****:* the 1931 film version of the famous vampire story.

**Flivver**: another name for a Model-T Ford.

**Jamaica**: an island country in the West Indies, south of Cuba.

**John Wesley**: (1702-1791) Founder of the Methodist Church.

**Meridian, Mississippi**: Meridian is a city in east Mississippi.

**Merlin**: King Arthur's adviser, prophet and magician.

**Mobile**: a city in southwest Alabama.

***No money to buy it with***: an allusion to the Great Depression.

***“Nothing to fear bent fear itself”:*** an allusion to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's first Inaugural Address.

**Pensacola**: a city in northwest Florida.

**Stumphole whiskey**: illegally made and sold whiskey that would be hidden in the holes of tree stumps.

**Tuscaloosa**: a city in central Alabama.

**Chapter 2—Allusions**

**Bullfinch**: an allusion to *Bullfinch's Mythology,* a famous collection of Greek myths. Jem is kidding, of course, but his reference to *Bullfinch's Mythology* is another indication of how much of a reader Scout has always been.

**Dewey Decimal System**: A system for organizing books in libraries devised by Melvil Dewey. Contrary to what Jem tells Scout, this Dewey has nothing to do with John Dewey, a theorist of progressive education.

**Diaries of Lorenzo Dow**: Lorenzo Dow (1777 -1834) was a Methodist preacher who travelled throughout the country, including the state of Alabama.

***Here's a quarter***: If a quarter doesn't seem like enough, remember that, during this portion of the Great Depression, a nickel bought a loaf of bread, a movie was a dime, and gasoline could be had for sixteen cents a gallon.

***The crash***: the Stock Market Crash of 1929 which led to the Great Depression.

**Union suit**: a one-piece garment of underwear with a buttoned flap in the back.

**Union**: one side in the Civil War (the North)